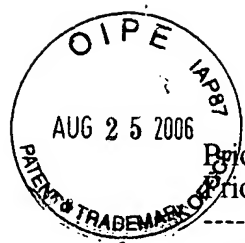


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Prior Application Serial No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
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In Re Application of: Presby David W..  
Serial No.: 10/695,883  
Filed: October 29, 2003  
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Group Art Unit: 3671  
Examiner: Mayo, Tara L.  
Paper No. 7  
Dkt. No: PY374-SKIM

For: Method, Apparatus and Actuatable Perforator  
For Creating Apertures in Pipe and Pipe Produced Thereby

To: Mail Stop: No Fee Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: 08 / 22 / 2006

*George W. Dishong*  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a Correction of the Amendments to the claims as previously filed including text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) per paragraph 4. B. of the Notice and each claim is now provided with the proper status identifier all for this application, responsive to the examiner's requirement under 37 CFR §1.121.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is:  
[ X ] a small entity --- verified statement is  
[ ] attached.  
[ X ] already filed.  
[ ] other than a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. (complete (a) or (b) as applicable)  
(a) Extension requested:

MONTHS	Fee for other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
[ ] ONE month	\$120.00	\$60.00
[ ] An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.		FEE <u>\$00.00</u>
Extension Fee due with this request		\$ <u>0.00</u>

August 22, 2006

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims is calculated as follows:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAIN	(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREV	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	Small Entity RATE	ADDIT FEE	Other Entity OR RATE	ADDIT FEE PAID
Total	* <u>04</u> minus	**20	= 0	x25=	\$ 0.00	x50=	\$0.00
Indep	* <u>03</u> minus	***3	= 0	x100=	\$ 0.00	x200=	\$0.00
[ ] 1ST PRESENT. OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+180=	\$ 0.00	+360=	\$0.00
TOTAL					\$ 0.00	OR TOTAL	\$0.00
ADDIT. FEE					\$ 0.00		

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" is less than 20, enter "20".

\*\*\* If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" is less than 3, enter "3".

(c) [ X] No additional fee is required or

(d) [ ] Total additional fee required \$ 0.00

5. **FEE PAYMENT**

[ ] Attached is a check # \_\_\_\_\_ in the sum of \$ 0.00

[ ] Charge Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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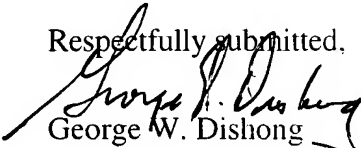
6. **FEE DEFICIENCY**

[ ] If any additional extension fee is required, charge Acct. No. \_\_\_\_\_

**AND/OR**

[ ] If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Acct. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

  
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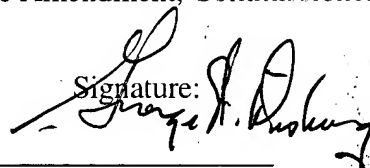
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[ ] Request is hereby made for a \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 07/24/2006 U.S. Application Serial No. 10/695,883  
With the \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month extension the due date for mailing the response is August 24, 2006  
Sent by first class mail along with the response is Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ for \$ .00 in payment of the extension of time fee.

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121,**

**CLAIM LISTING:**

1. (**Currently Amended**) A perforator/skimmer tab former having a plurality of edges and surfaces each edge of said plurality of edges being configured each relative to each other edge and each surface configured in relative position and geometry with each of said edges, said perforator/skimmer tab former comprising:

said plurality of edges having a first edge, a fourth edge and two second edges, said first edge and said fourth edge being substantially at two opposing positions and said first edge elevated above said fourth edge, each of said two second edges substantially opposing each other and with the one end of each contacted with said first edge and the other end of each contacted with said fourth edge